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MEMORANDUM TO MR. BELMONT

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The following are items of interest in the Oswald file between serials 50 and 77:

Serial 50 - Teletype to Dallas 11-23 speaks of anonymous source at FPCC Headquarters, New York, and encloses copy of letter Oswald sent to FPCC.

11-22-63 memorandum Branigan to Sullivan prepared by Turner, unserialized. This is yellow copy of Serial 76.

Seattle teletype 11-23 to Bureau, New York and Dallas, unserialized, identifies informant SE 763-S by number.

11-23 memo Rosen to Belmont, unserialized, re Assassination. Deals with 3 American defectors during Korean War, one of whom, Nicholas Petrulli, renounced his citizenship 9-3-59, returned to U. S. 9-22-59. Director comments that he cannot understand renouncing of citizenship by Petrulli and State Department allowing him to return to U. S. on 9-22.

Letterhead dated 11-23, unserialized, which was enclosure to letter to the President re Assassination. On pages 4 and 5 appears information from CIA re 10-1-63, contact by Lee Oswald from Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, to person at Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. Letterhead speaks of tape of this contact and states that photograph of man in contact with Soviets and his voice were not recognized by Agents who talked previously to Oswald in Dallas. On page 5 information re [redacted] coverage at Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C. The LHM is unclassified. (u) (b) (6) (7) (D) (E) (F)

Atlanta teletype 11-23 to Bureau, Dallas, New Orleans and Tampa, not serialized, speaks of information from Airman Palmer McBride who reported that Oswald in 57-58, when working with him in New Orleans told him he would like to kill President Eisenhower because of his "exploitation of working people." Commission is aware of this.

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Teletype 11-23 Dallas to Bureau, not serialized, records
"top secret" transcript of telephone conversation from Silvia
Duran and Lee Oswald at Cuban Consulate to Soviet Embassy.
Speaks of the tape being erased ~~(b)(6)(4)~~

11-26 New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Dallas and New
Orleans, not serialized. Identifies informant NY 3903-S by
number and places informant in personal contact on 11-26 with
Gus Hall, Arnold Johnson and Irving Potash. ~~(b)(6)(4)~~

Serial 53 - teletype to Bureau from CIA 11-27. Deals with
interview by Mexicans of Silvia Duran. Information not to be
disseminated without permission from CIA. ~~(b)(6)(4)~~

Serial 54 - Letter from New Orleans 11-26 enclosing 17 items from
New Orleans file (intra-office), which were not in Bureau's
possession. Letter makes specific reference to telephone call
11-26 from Assistant Director James H. Gale. The 17 enclosures
are all serialized as Serial 54. Enclosure #4 is a New York
letter to New Orleans 7-5-63, and identifies New York informant
2002-S* by number ~~(b)(6)~~ This is anonymous source. Enclosure 16 is [4]
the enclosure to New York letter 7-5-63, which is the product
of the source, namely, Oswald's letter to "The Worker" 6-10-62
Enclosure #5 is New York letter to New Orleans 7-17, which
Identifies by number New York source CP 48-S, which is a trash
cover on CP Headquarters, New York City ~~(b)(6)~~ Enclosure #17 is the [4]
enclosure to New York letter 7-17, the product of trash cover,
a change of address card ~~(b)(6)~~ Enclosure #8 is memorandum from [4]
SA S. M. Callender to SAC, New Orleans 8-9-63, which identifies
Mrs. Andree McCormich as a source of information who requested
her identity be maintained on confidential basis.

Memorandum Griffith to Conrad 11-26 re Assassination, not
serialized. Deals with study of photograph of rifle in possession
of Oswald and states that gun in picture is similar in all respects
and possibly depicts the murder weapon. Director comments
conclusion was practically useless.

Baumgardner to Sullivan memo 11-25-63, not serialized, identifies
New York informant NY 3903-S by number and clearly shows that
informant is stenographer at CP Headquarters, New York ~~(b)(6)(4)~~

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